GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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OLD AGE HOMES IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of old age homes in Jharkhand as on December 31,2002;

(b) the number of such old age homes for which organizations have demanded assistance form the Union Government;

(c) the amount granted to these old age homes during the last three years;

(d) whether financial assistance other than Government is also received for running them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) No old age home in Jharkhand State is receiving grant in aid from the Ministry under theScheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (Plan Scheme). Further, this Ministry does not maintain any record about the numbers and details of old age homes run by State Governments/UTs or by private organizations.

(b) So far one non governmental organization has submitted its proposal for financial assistance directly to this Ministry for setting up of one old age home under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (Plan Scheme).Further two non governmental organizations have requested for financial assistance for construction of old age homes under the Scheme of Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institution/Voluntary Organisations/Self Help Groups for construction of old age homes/multi service centres for older persons(Non Plan Scheme).From out of these two, one organization has submitted its proposal directly to this Ministry, whereas the other organization has submitted its proposal through the State Government.

(c) No old age home has been funded in the last three years.

(d) The Ministry does not keep any record of financial assistance given to the organizations byexternal sources other than this Ministry.

(e) Does not arise.